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**OUR REF. NO.:** In re Application of: BLAIR et al.  
Serial No. 09/922,337  
Filed: August 3, 2001

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Please find attached a copy of the Response to August 29, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts, copy of the check for \$130, copy of Part 2 of the Notice, copy of the Declaration for Patent Application, copy of the Power of Attorney and copy of the Certificate of Mailing.

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Attorney Docket No.: 366.04

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

BLAIR et al.

Serial No. 09/922,337

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For: **MESSAGE DELIVERY SYSTEM  
BILLING METHOD AND APPARATUS**

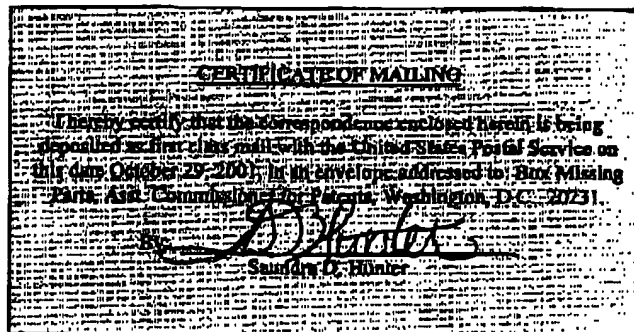
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) **RESPONSE TO AUGUST 29, 2001 NOTICE  
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 29, 2001, Applicants hereby submit the following for filing:

1. Form PTO-1533;
2. Declaration for Patent Application (executed);
3. Power of Attorney (executed);
5. Check in the amount of \$130.00 fee associated with responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts and
6. Return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.04-0822. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 29, 2001

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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